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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been using LMI a competitor to our large options of Comcast and AT&T. I have gotten nothing but terrible service from the larger companies and I feel that having access to smaller personal companies in our local community is absolutely necessary! They answer the phone! solve problems, they even LISTEN! Please keep this option available to us that need it.

I run a small business from my home and having reliable internet service is critical. Right now I have DSL and as soon as there are fibre lines I will switch to Fibre. Hopefully still using my local company LMI.net

thank you

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